

House File 2463

H-8229

1 Amend House File 2463 as follows:

2 1. Page 21, line 8, by striking <855,072> and
3 inserting <955,072>

4 2. Page 21, after line 9 by inserting:

5 <a. The funds appropriated in this subsection
6 address administrative and other functions.

7 b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
8 \$100,000 shall be used for a grant to assist parents
9 in this state with costs resulting from the death of
10 a child in accordance with this lettered paragraph.
11 The department shall award the amount allocated in
12 this lettered paragraph in the form of a grant to a
13 nonprofit organization located in a city in this state
14 with a population of more than 2,283 but less than
15 2,320. The organization shall be approved to operate
16 under section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue
17 Code and have been providing assistance since at least
18 July 2011, to parents, guardians, and custodians with
19 funeral-related expenses resulting from the unintended
20 death of a child.

21 (1) The grantee shall utilize the grant to assist
22 parents who reside in this state with costs incurred
23 for a funeral, burial or cremation, cemetery costs,
24 or grave marker costs associated with the unintended
25 death of a child of the parent or a child under the
26 care of a guardian or custodian. The grantee shall
27 apply the following eligibility factors in awarding
28 such assistance:

29 (a) The child was a stillborn infant or was less
30 than age eighteen at the time of death.

31 (b) The request for assistance was approved by
32 the local board or department of health or the county
33 general assistance director and may have been referred
34 by a local funeral home.

35 (c) To be eligible, the parent, guardian, or
36 custodian must have an annual household income that
37 is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level
38 based on the number of people in the applicant's
39 household as defined by the most recently revised
40 poverty income guidelines published by the United
41 States department of health and human services.

42 (d) The maximum amount of grant assistance provided
43 to a parent, guardian, or custodian associated with the
44 death of a child is \$2,000. If the death is a multiple
45 death and the infants or children are being cremated,
46 or buried together, the same limitation applies.

47 (e) To the extent the overall amount of assistance
48 received by a recipient for the costs addressed under
49 this lettered paragraph does not exceed the overall
50 total of the costs, the recipient may receive other

1 public or private assistance in addition to grant
2 assistance under this section.

3 (2) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys allocated
4 in this paragraph that remain unencumbered or
5 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not
6 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
7 the purposes designated until expended.>

8 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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